

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please delete the paragraph starting with “Reference to Related Application” which are lines 14-15.

Page 4, please replace the first paragraph under the heading “Summary of the Invention”, lines 13-19, with the following amended paragraph:

According to the present invention, a shoe including an upper, a lower attached to the upper, and an outsole attached to the lower is presented. In one embodiment, the outsole has a ground contacting surface which includes a first section and a second section, with the first section being formed of a first material and the second section having an outer ~~later~~ layer formed of a fabric material. The first section is free of any fabric material and is instead formed of other suitable materials, such as rubber, leather, etc.

Page 6, please replace the paragraph starting with “Fig. 3” at line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 303 of ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 2;

Page 6, please replace the paragraph starting with “Fig. 5” lines 21-22, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 5 is a bottom perspective view of another exemplary type of shoe having an outsole in accordance with another embodiment;